



Docket No.: 056937-0108

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Hidenori NANKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9962
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Application No.: 10/764,513	:	Group Art Unit: 2186
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Filed: January 27, 2004	:	Examiner: KROPCHECK, Michael C.
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 14, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.